Photo of the Week: A clean, white blanket of fresh snow gleaming in the sunshine greeted faculty, staff and even some early bird students who returned to campus this week following the Christmas/New Year's holiday break. (Photo by IMC photographer Darren Heslop)

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## Upcoming Events

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- 6pm | Ongoing Fitness Events at PMC | Pioneer Memorial Church

### JANUARY 8
- 9am | ID Card Activation | Academic Administration
- (noon)-5pm | Last Minute Registration Marathon | Academic Administration
- 4pm | Second Sunday Concert Series | Howard Performing Arts Center

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- 8:30am | English Placement Test | Student Life
- 11am | International Students Orientation | Student Life

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- 7:30pm-8pm | Co-ed Worship Mark 1-8 Review | Campus Ministries
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- 4:30pm | 2012 ChemSem 1 | CAS

### JANUARY 21
- 8pm | AU's Got Talent | Social Recreation

### JANUARY 24
- 12:30pm-2:30pm | Advisors’ Prayer Luncheon | Student Success

### JANUARY 26
- 9am-5pm | 40% Tuition Refund | Academic Administration

### JANUARY 28
- 7pm | Carla Trynchuk & Chi Yong Yun at HPAC | Integrated Marketing & Communication

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Thursday, January 5, 2012

Memorial Service Information for Valerie Phillips

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Dean Phillips was found deceased in her home on Wednesday, Dec. 21, 2011. The cause of death was hypertensive cardiovascular disease. Arrangements are being handled by Allred Funeral Home.

Read more about Dean Phillips.

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Attn. Andrews University: Vital Financial Clearance Information

Spring semester classes start on Monday, Jan. 9, 2012. Classes will be dropped on Wednesday, Jan. 11, 2012, for students without financial clearance. ID cards will not be activated for the Andrews Bookstore, ITS or Dining Services without financial clearance.

Login to Registration Central at www.andrews.edu now to confirm your Financial Plan checkbox is checked off.

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**Friday, December 30, 2011**

**School of Education Scholarship Applications**

Applications are now available for School of Education (SED) named scholarships for the 2012-2013 academic school year. Only students enrolled in SED programs are eligible. Applications are available in the SED Dean's Office (Bell Hall, Room 105) as well as each SED department office. Applications must be submitted to the SED Dean's Office by noon on Friday, February 3, 2012.

**Contact:** Kevin Wiley  
[wileyk@andrews.edu](mailto:wileyk@andrews.edu)  
269-471-3961

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**Thursday, December 29, 2011**

**Second Sunday Concert Series: Jason Gresl**

Sunday, Jan. 8
4 p.m., Howard Performing Arts Center

**Ticket Info:** No Tickets Required

On Sunday January 8th, 2012 Clarinetist Jason Gresl will take the audience into his own personal world of classical music. Through an eclectic assortment of solo and chamber music works and relevant anecdotes, listeners will discover the many influences that can make a classical musician tick these days...  
David Lang’s funky bass clarinet piece *Press Release* peppers the audience with incessant urban sounds.  
Margaret Brouwer's *No Rotary Phone* investigates the tribulations of automated phone menus, and Bill Douglas'* Begin Sweet World* calms even the most stubborn ear.  
The traditionalist will enjoy the clever *Sonata* by Italian composer Mario Castelnuovo-Tedesco.  
Gresl rounds out the program with Libby Larsen's
toe-tapping piece, *Corker*, for clarinet and percussion and a rarely heard performance for bass clarinet and wine glass!

Contact: hpac@andrews.edu  

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Wednesday, December 28, 2011

**Portable Space Heater Safety Bulletin**

As the winter slowly sets in, the Office of Campus Safety would like to make the campus community aware of the University policy affecting portable space heaters in University controlled buildings. Please review the attached policy. If you have any questions, please contact the Office of Campus Safety.

**Attachments**

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Wednesday, December 21, 2011

**Register now for the Andrews University Music and Worship Conference**

**March 29-31, 2012**

**Academic Credit Available**

The 9th annual Andrews University Music & Worship Conference is coming to campus March 29–31, 2012. Sponsored by the Center for Youth Evangelism and their partners, the Departments of Music and Christian Ministry, and the NAD Church Resource Center, this event will provide theologically-grounded training opportunities for church musicians, pastors, worship leaders, and anyone involved in worship ministry.

The 2012 Worship Conference will feature a variety of presenters. Most notably, general sessions will feature speakers Michael Kelly, senior pastor of the dynamic worship community at Mt. Rubidoux Seventh-day Adventist Church; Richard Davidson, J. N. Andrews Professor of Old Testament Interpretation at the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary; and Lilianne Doukhan, professor of Hebrew and Old Testament Exegesis and author of the foremost Adventist book on worship music, *In Tune With God*. Presenters will
discuss issues relating to creativity, diversity and excellence as well as techniques and strategies for improving worship experiences.

Workshop topics include leading music in worship, collaborative ministry, hymn singing, use of Scripture, worship and youth culture, choral music in worship, audio-visual enhancement, worship planning, and incorporating young adults in worship ministry.

Sessions and workshops will take place at the Andrews University Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary, Howard Performing Arts Center and Pioneer Memorial Church.

Event registration is required and can be completed online. For registration information, a schedule of events and more, visit www.auworshipconference.org or call 269-471-8380.

The last day to add a class is January 18 Academic credit is available during this weekend long conference. The Undergraduate course is called:
MUED438 Workshop: AU Music & Worship Conference (1 credit)

The Graduate course is called:
MUED648 Workshop: AU Music & Worship Conference (1 credit)

The Seminary course is called:
CHMN523-1 Worship: Word and Music* (2-3 credits) [*Includes intensives on April 1 and 2]

If you are interested in attending the Conference for credit, simply register for one of the courses listed above. In addition to tuition, a $75 registration fee for the Conference will be charged to your account (non-refundable after January 18). Non-credit registration is available at www.auworshipconference.org up until the start of the event. For more information: call 471-8352, email worshipconference@andrews.edu or visit www.auworshipconference.org.

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Monday, December 12, 2011

2012 ChemSem 1: New Therapeutics for Cancer
Thursday, Jan. 19
4:30 p.m., Haleenz Hall Amphitheater

Andrews University’s Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry is excited to announce that the first seminar speaker for 2012 is Dr. Novella Bridges, who was named one of 23 Distinguished Women in Chemistry/Chemical Engineering by the 2011 International Year in Chemistry Project. It will be held on
Thursday, Jan. 19 at 4:30 p.m. in the Halenz Hall Amphitheater. The seminar is entitled "New Therapeutics for Cancer."

This event will also be live streamed online at http://andrews.adobeconnect.com/chemsem/.

Contact: Desmond Murray
murrayd@andrews.edu

Friday, December 9, 2011

Save the Date: Health & Fitness Symposium 2012

Health & Fitness Symposium 2012 will be held at Andrews University, Berrien Springs, Mich., May 10-13, 2012. This event will feature presentations, seminars, workshops and poster presentations from a variety of health and fitness professionals. It is sponsored by the Andrews University Department of Nutrition & Wellness, Pioneer Memorial Church's Health & Wellness Ministries, the Department of Health Ministries at the General Conference, and PositiveChoices.com. For full details and registration information, visit www.andrews.edu/cas/nutrition/symposium.

New Reservation Policy for Chan Shun Hall

As of January 1, 2012, new reservation policies for Chan Shun Hall will go into effect. See attached document (below) for the new reservation request form along with information on prices and policies.

As of January 1, the number to call for reservations will be 269-471-3632. The reservation email (birneyj@andrews.edu) will still be the same.

Attachments

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Office of Campus Ministries Holiday On-Call Schedule
Valerie Phillips, Assistant to the Dean, Has Passed Away

Funeral Service Information for Valerie Phillips
The funeral for Dean Valerie Phillips will be at 5 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 21, 2012. The service will be held in the main sanctuary of Pioneer Memorial Church. Efforts are being made to provide live streaming of the service for those unable to attend. Confirmation of the live streaming and instructions for viewing will be shared as they become available.

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Valerie Phillips, Assistant to the Dean, Has Passed Away
Valerie Phillips, assistant to the dean for University Towers, was found deceased in her home this morning, Wednesday, Dec. 21. The cause of death is not yet known. She was 56-years-old.

Dean Phillips dedicated 31 years of her professional career to Andrews University. She joined the Andrews family in 1980, first as an assistant dean and, since 1986, as an associate dean of women for Lamson Hall. In August of 2011, she transitioned from Lamson Hall to serve as assistant to the dean for University Towers.

Valerie graduated in 1972 from Union Springs Academy in Union Springs, N.Y. She studied behavioral science, religion and English at Atlantic Union College, where she graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in 1978. During college, she worked as an aide at Worcester Memorial Hospital in Worcester, Mass. In 1978, Valerie took an assistant chaplain position at Battle Creek Sanitarium and Hospital where she stayed until 1980.

In 1980, Arlene Friestad, who was then dean of women at Lamson Hall, invited Valerie to speak at the first annual Womanhood Week at Andrews. Dean Friestad was so impressed by Valerie she invited her to join the residence hall staff at Lamson Hall.

Dean Phillips not only ministered to the ladies in her care at Andrews, she shared reflections and insights gained from her experiences as a regular columnist for the Adventist Review.

Valerie was known for her warm and compassionate spirit, her quick wit and exceptional wisdom, and care for her students. At the 2011 Faculty Staff Awards Banquet at Andrews University, Valerie was honored for 30 years of service. In her award tribute, Frances Faehner, vice president for Student Life, said of Valerie, "Among her many unique gifts, Valerie makes an intentional effort to note and remember the special interests (favorite food, collections, etc.) of her residents. She is known for countless acts of unexpected kindness that are especially meaningful to students missing the comforts of home and family."

Dean Phillips is survived by two sisters and one brother.

Funeral arrangements are pending. Additional information will be shared as it becomes available on the Andrews website.
I remember Dean Phillips when I attended Andrews in 1985-1987, she was always so nice, always made sure we attended the evening worship services in the dorm, she was so kind and is one of the most kindest people I remember from Andrews. Its so sad that she passed. May God bless her and her family. Maria Williams

I was so sad to hear about Valerie. I went to school with Val at AUC and we worked together at Preston Hall and had a great friendship. We both ended up at Andrews in the 80’s and our friendship grew deeper. She was a spiritual giant. Her sermons at Lamson Hall Chapel were so interesting and I still remember a lot of them today. I will miss my friend and I am looking forward to the day when the Lord will come and we will be able to laugh together again...Magaly Sanchez Newmyer

I will miss Dean Phillips a ton! She could take any stressful situation, help you laugh about it, and help you feel like you could face it by the time you were done talking to her. I loved to stop by her office and chat. Look forward to seeing her in Heaven.

Lord Jesus, help us to live each day and make it count. We are so much better for having known Dean Phillips. 2 such wonderful women of God in one semester.... My sympathy to those she left behind.

Dean Phillips was approachable, kind and her smiling face emitted warmth. When you were down her pleasantness and cheeriness lifted your spirits up. I will miss her. But I know we will meet again in heaven. Ellen

Valerie Phillips, will certainly be missed. In the midst of the loss of my wife Esperanza, she would often call or email to check up on me. Days before she died she had texted me to see how I was doing, and if I would be spending Christmas alone, or with family. She was a woman that always thought about others and showed it through her actions. I will miss her smile, laughter, her jokes, and the nights Esperanza, her and I would play Skip Bo together. Phillips family “Thank You” for sharing her with us. Blessings and prayers for you all. "Paul Muniz" <><

I glanced on FB a week ago and saw the sad news, I remembered wishing there was a medium to express how shocking this news was and just to share in the grief. Dean Phillips did two distinct things for me that I will never forget. One semester after a long summer break I went to collect my belongings from storage and realized they were all wet and had mildew. I had all my winter clothes stored away and did not have money to buy new coats etc. Dean phillips was so kind and helpful, she made sure all my belongings were restored. Secondly, after graduating from AU and went on to grad school, I needed a few recommendations...I didn't know a lot of professional folks and decided to try my luck with Dean Phillips....she was happy to help and told me to contact her anytime I needed help. She was a blessed woman of God. I share in the sentiments of previous writers. RIP.

Dean Phillips was the dean I grew closest to during my time in Lamson Hall. She helped me deal with roommate issues during my first semester there. I had never lived away from home; she quickly and easily filled that "Mom" gap in my life. Her warm smiles and hugs helped melt the homesickness in my heart. Most of all, she prayed with me...that impacted my life the most. I look forward to the day I can thank her for all she did for me...I wish I had done it sooner. Come soon, Lord Jesus, come soon.
I remember late nights working at Lamson and Dean Phillips would bring me goodies and sometimes crack jokes with me when I started to fall asleep. She was my favorite dean and I will miss her dearly. I haven't seen her in a few years but I would always remember her smile and genuine love and care for the girls at Lamson and for people in general. She will be missed and I pray that we will all see her again when Jesus returns. To her family, I send me deepest condolences and prayers.

-Chantelle Morris

I liked her and she liked me. Was a sweet blessing during my serious illness this year. Joseph Warren

I cannot express how shocked I was to hear about the passing of Dean Phillips. I had the good fortune of meeting her at on the occasion of an ASPA Conference when we shared room. It was a blessed experience. The conversations we had and the breath of experience and inspiration she exuded left me blessed and I could have returned home filled even if I did not attend any of the other sessions. I met Dean Phillips again when I was a student on the doctoral programme there AU in 2000. As one who served in Student Services I benefitted greatly from the exchanges we had. She was very sharp, kind, caring, and Christlike. She touched my life in a positive way. I was very impressed with the way she dealt with the students. She reflected Jesus Christ in ministering to them. Since my encounter with her I have not seen any approach to service has changed. She modelled for me what is truly “servant leadership”! I am greatly saddened at her passing but I am convinced that God took her in her finest moment. I look forward to seeing her in the morning. My thoughts go out to her family and friends during this very challenging time. Gloria Wellington

I remember Valerie from church and grade school at Jackson Heights SDA church in Queens, NY. She always had a vivacious smile and a twinkle in her eye. I’m sorry to hear she passed away, but she will will on in the memories of those she touched.

-Kathy (Hoar) Slough, AUC & AU.

This thing have put me in bed and have me thinking how we are just like grass that blown away, brother and sister I pray this will help us to stay closer to God, let us keep ourselves humbles before God and praise him because this is to teach us a lesson. Pray for God to give me strength because this hard.

Dean Valerie Phillips will be greatly missed. She is the dean who was always willing to help with the international students participating in the intensive language programs. She had the ability to help match up residents and resolve conflicts. She has been a friend from the 1980s, when I invited her to work with me as the associate dean in the women’s residence hall on the AUC campus. Her sense of humor and quick smile will stay with me. May the Lord bless the family members. Be encouraged that many share the shock and sadness of this time of loss. She is a "daughter of Abraham" and will one day respond to the call to join the Lord when He returns. Love, Jeanette Bryson
What I remember most about Val is there was nothing about her I would have wanted to change. Genuine, truthful, always wanting to help and always permitting her love for Jesus to shine, she was a special friend and person. She had such an understanding of what others were going through. Those who had been tossed aside, forgotten, cast out were individuals she could help because she, too, had been there. Val was always ready to forgive and never forgot a friend. I miss her. In Heaven, I will listen for that always bubbling and infectious giggle and laugh. I’ll know who it is. --CES

I went to the academy at Union Springs with Valerie. She was very nice, friendly and kind. She will be missed by her friends, and family. We will see you when the dead in Christ rise first at the second coming.

Dean Philips was the only dean I felt I could trust. She had a lot of practical wisdom and a close walk with Jesus. She cared very intimately about all the students. I was at AU from 95-98. A few years later I returned to AU to bring my sister to college. I stopped in to see Dean Philips. She invited me right in and acted like I hadn't even been gone. She looked for a room mate for me and found one. Life will not be the same without her!--Gena

Hands down my favorite dean. Ms. Philips was one of the most warm and happy people I have ever been blessed to know. She had a real zest for life and her bubbly personality could not help but put a smile on everyone's face she came in contact with. I remember her encouraging us ladies to love ourselves and sunshine just seemed to radiate from her office.

Valerie was my dean from 80-84 and my friend during and since those years. I haven't seen her in many years but she remained a friend and inspiration to my life. Although we didn't get to talk often I shall miss her and the humor she brought to my life. Valerie, I still can't sing Moment by Moment without thinking of your “marmit by marmit” words. Nor shall I forget your mustang and our shared “Rabbit, Rabbit” days. Sweet be thy rest and peaceful thy sleeping God's way is best. Thou art in his keeping. Sweet be thy rest for joy cometh in the morning!

Thanks for spending all your adult years working for the Lord,

A very caring and warm person to have known. She went out of her way to make you feel special and worthy. She will be greatly missed and a huge loss to the department. Rose.

On a very personal note I will miss the smiles the kindness, the wit, the joy the love that Val displayed so effortlessly. I will miss my sister. My heart goes out to her family and the AU family. Please know that I am praying for you constantly that the Holy Spirit will continue to comfort you all, especially those of you who worked so closely with her for so many years. Weeping endures for a night but joy comes in the morning!!!! I look forward to the morning! Marjorie Robinson (Oakwood University)

Dean Phillips will never be forgotten. From the moment I moved into Lamson in the
I am saddened by the passing of this lovely woman of God. She consistently demonstrated what Christian love truly is; a life well lived. She was connected to the Spirit of God so when she spoke, she did so in truth and power. A wonderful dean to have had as a student for a few years.

Anonymous
12/24/2011 at 05:46 AM

I wish I had the opportunity to thank Dean Phillips for all that she has done for me. For the random pieces of chocolate, crackers, witty jokes and for showing me true Christian Love. I will miss her greatly.

Anonymous
12/24/2011 at 01:38 AM

Dean Phillips was one of the special people that made my Andrews experience special.

Anonymous
12/23/2011 at 8:23 PM

My Beloved Dean Phillips, It seems like just yesterday you offered to shelter my entire family for my graduation this past August. You were the sun amidst the dark dreary winters of Berrien. You were a friend to many. Your smile was contagious. Your laugh brought joy to the hearts of the students. You were a mother to 400+ girls each semester. You touched the lives of every person you met. You will truly be missed. But we know that when the trumpet sounds, you WILL BE among those rising to meet the Saviour. You've fulfilled your purpose on earth. not even death can end the love we have for you. Love You Always, Vyncia Hazel & the Hazel Family *British Virgin Islands*

Anonymous
12/23/2011 at 6:53 PM

I forgot to add my name. Lucie Alleyne. Class of 2002.

Anonymous
12/23/2011 at 09:52 AM

No. No. No. Not Dean Phillips. I love you man. You were the best dean ever. You were my favorite dean. Because of you, I got my first job working in the dorm. I will miss you. Since I graduated 11 years ago from Andrews, I have not had the opportunity to return. I would have certainly come back to look for you. God be with your family and one day we shall see in heaven. I cannot see anyone not loving you. You had such a beautiful spirit. I do not know what to say. I wish I could see you just one more time. LIFE is too short. I love you Dean Phillips.

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Oh My! Dean Phillips. In one of her Lamson newsletters she wrote: You do not need a Hallmark to show you that you are loved. You have nail marks. That quote stuck with me from the year I lived and worked as an RA in Lamson (1999-2000), until today. May her soul rest in peace. She was loved & she knew it. The next face she will see will be her Maker. Praying for the women of Lamson & Damazo Halls. Desrene L. Vernon

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I grew up with Valerie in Rochester and went to Culver School and then Union Springs and AUC with her. She was always such a sweet sweet person, I never heard her say an unkind word to or about anyone!! She was one of the few people I have known that I can honestly say lived a consistent Christian life!! I know she will be greatly missed, it was so great to connect with her again on facebook!! I feel very privileged to count her as my friend!! Holly Preston Gayton

Dean Phillips is one of a kind. Her presence in Burman hall Lobby made everyone feel at home, and I personally enjoyed the time I got to spend talking to her and relaxing in her office. She always had a smile on her face and was so easy to get along with. I feel like a part of my AU experience has been taken away from me. It is sad to see her go, but we know we will see her again in heaven someday soon! She will be missed! Love you Dean Phillips!

I have lost a friend, co-worker, a bright smile and a cheerful support who was always there no matter what. I remember a summer storm that hit early one morning and flooded the basement of Lamson. She waded into the trash room into 2 feet of dirty water to see if she could unplug the drain...she was never afraid to "wade in" where she needed to be but she also had the grace to let things work out and be the cheering section for a project or a problem with you. Isaiah 57:1 says that God sometimes allows a righteous one to perish because of the evil that may be ahead of them. I don't know what was ahead of Val but I do know that I want to see her again in heaven. Even so, Come, Lord Jesus Dave Rasmussen

My thoughts & prayers for the family.

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Dean Phillips was my favorite dean and someone I considered a "kindred spirit". She was a great friend and mentor to me as a student and a desk worker at Lamson from 2003 to 2008. I always enjoyed her worship talks and can still her hear voice in my head... Our chats were often the highlight of my week and I had lots of fun times in her office and apartment. She was one of my favorite people at Andrews and I know she will be missed by many. Looking forward to Heaven when we can see each other again.

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Dean Phillips is dead??!!...what??...now this I cannot believe...what??...she was a great woman...I used to stop by her office sometimes & we would talk when I did not have much to...I just chilled in her office...honestly I do not know what to say this is a strange year & I know I am going to miss her heartwarming smile that sure brought a smile to my face...her death reminds me to always smile even when it is hurting; even when I meet someone I do not know well & it was nice knowing her! God bless her family

Oh Dean Phillips...you were always so sweet and polite to us. I wish you were still alive. Kerlene

As a classmate at AUC and Dean for both my wife and oldest daughter we will truly miss you. It was so nice to have someone we knew and trusted there at the dorm when our first child left home. As so many have commented, we never saw Dean Phillips without a smile on her face and her happiness was infectious. We pray God will bring peace and comfort to her family and the certainty of seeing Valerie again--soon--in heaven. The Bauer's

I have lived in Lamson Hall for 3 years. But I still visited Dean Phillips sometimes after I started living off-campus. She always welcomed me with her smile. when I knocked on her door, she said "Risa! My girl. Come in!" When I left Andrews after I graduated, I was thinking to visit Andrews again, and see Dean Phillips. Now I know that I can do it in Heaven only. I am very sad, but I know that she was loved by many many students and staff at Andrews. I want to say "thank you" to her in Heaven when I see her again. Risa Maeda

Dean Phillips was a fantastic dean of women at Andrews. She always knew who I was and was so extremely helpful and understanding. I really appreciated her connect- ability and availability. I really felt like I had someone I could go to while I lived in Lamson. She was there for all the years that I was and I found comfort in that. I am so sad to hear this news and what it means for Andrews. My heart goes out to her family, which for Dean Phillips is huge, because it contains all the girls she looked after over the years. You will be missed Dean Phillips - love Erin Hannah, Lamson girl from '04 to '09.

Valerie was one-of-a-kind. Any phone conversation or email with her could always brighten my day. Her caring for people was evident and the positive impact she had on hundreds of lives cannot be overstated. Hope to spend more time with her in heaven soon. Pat Spangler

My heart goes out to Dean Phillips's family... I knew Kevin at Union Springs Academy when my brother Mark attended in 1978. Thought I grew up in NY and graduated from USA in 1979, I didn't know Val until I was at AU from 1979 to 1984. She let me use her apt to cook dinner for my fiance and visiting Week of Prayer speaker Steve Marshall, and she was always there to show her love for her girls. She asked the hard questions about how I was *really* doing, and her caring and concern was palpable. Though I haven't seen her in many, many years, she was still my friend. Beth Cady Burghardt

Wow, in shock and very saddened. I remember Dean Phillips for her bubbliness and warmth. Life is fragile, handle with prayer. May you Dean Phillips rest in peace. Love & Hugs

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I just stopped in to see her last Easter to introduce her to my little girl who she gave a Mr Potato head to. That was the kind of person she was. She was my favorite dean. When I was sick in the dorm she cared for me and assured my worried mother that I was all right. I will miss her laughter, jokes, energy and spirit when I stop by Lamson. Lamson will not be the same without her. My prayers go to her family and especially he ladies of Lamson. When away from home, these deans become like a mother, and to lose 2 in such a short time will be hard. We do not know what the future holds, but we know who holds the future; so be of good courage that God will get us through this loss. So, let's keep moving forward and living everyday as if it is our last because it might be. and to be assured of eternal life and to be re-united with all of the loved ones who have pre-deceased us and part no more. RIP Dean Phillips, Will miss you dearly Sophie Brisson Spooner....

the loss of two deans in one semester....I pray for strength and comfort for both the family and the women of Lamson Hall. This is heavy news, but no matter the situations, God will always be a faithful God!

It is with great sadness that we learned of the death of Dean Phillips. we all feel the loss and extend our sympathy.

Dean Phillips will definitely be missed. I remember spending many late nights in her office talking and laughing during my time at Lamson Hall. She was very warm and loving with such a beautiful spirit. AU will definitely miss her and so will I. --- Freda Petit-Frere (Rogers)

Dean Phillips was the most selfless woman I've ever known. She impacted my life deeply. She gave wise advice and act on it by helping others. She gave whatever she had to Lamson ladies and to all the people around her. I remembered she had a box of food under her office table for hungry students. My best memory with her was when I accompanied her to go to Walmart. She asked me to come with her because she can't drive at night because of her vision. She approached her and gave her a hug and said, "Are you having a bad day? I think you need a hug". I was so impressed how she cared for everyone around her even to the stranger. Dean Phillips, I will miss you so much and I can't wait to see you again! - Ivy Santiago

To the family and friends of dean Phillips, sorry for such a lost at this time. But be comforted our Savior is soon to return and does who sleep in Him shall rise. Denry

I lived for five years in Lamson, and remember Dean Phillips as a warm, funny person. I recall her welcome back to campus speeches always got a laugh or two. She helped me find a new roommate my junior year, a switch that lead to my later being a bridesmaid at my roommate's wedding. There were plenty of times I just dropped by Dean Phillip's office to say hello, though two conversations stand out. One was when she helped me figure out if it would be more economical to stay in the dorm or move off-campus, and the other time I remember her talking about her love of ancient Greek and Etruscan art. After I graduated, I would stop by to say hello on my frequent visits to AU. I don't know if she always remembered my name, but she would remember who I was and ask how I was doing. And that, for a woman who dealt with thousands of girls in her career, was priceless. Au revoir, Dean Phillips, au revoir. ~Marianne Kordas

my dear sister in christ...i will miss you. i want to see you in the Earth made new. we met when val moved to battle creek where she was asst. chaplin at the b.c san and just loved her wit and her way of making you feel so loved by God. we sang together in the Generation for Christ Singers and could that GIRL sing! i believe that Jesus is just waiting to say "welcome home my child" ....and oh what a day that will be ! i will love and miss her "MORE THAN YOU'LL EVER KNOW" Jerry lee robbins

This makes me so sad. She brought me such comfort and joy. I loved working with her as an RA in 93-94. I hope I let her know how much she meant to me. Heidi Lehmann

Valerie was new at AU my sophomore year. When my brother Jeff, one of her AUC college friends, died while attending the Seminary, Valerie was my strength away

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from home. Warm suppers in her apartment, enveloping hugs, and laughter mixed with tears were immeasurable sources of strength to me. And now, through these shared stories of her love, wit, laughter and kindness, I am again comforted. I long for the day when I can laugh for eternity with Valerie! Bryan Yeagley

Smile, warmth, open acceptances sitting behind a desk filled with fun chotski. Wit and wisdom rolled into laughter! This is our I remember her so! As the song so pointedly plays in the background as I type, "Sleep in heavenly peace..." You will be missed deeply until the trumpet sound of God awakes you. <3

I remember Dean Phillips to be the smile of Christ. I didn't know her too well, but I'd often hear about this dean that was fun, would invite people over for dinner, joked, cooked well...seemed like someone I definitely wanted to meet. And so, the time came! While in the isle at Walmart one day, my husband (then fiance) introduced me to her. I think she said something to the nature, "oh honey come here, you poor poor thing to soon marry this guy" as she laid my head on her shoulder and patted it gently. I thought, wow, she's too funny! She's also extremely sweet! Months went by and we met again. This time, in the ladies room at University Towers - right across from her office. She came out of the stall, and just before I went in, she said "I left the seat warm for you...!" with a a contagious Phillips grin. I didn't know what to say, but bust out laughing! Not often do you encounter someone who's able to break the ice and treat you as if they've known you for years. She was good at that. I loved this woman, even though my interactions with her were limited. But oh, were they memorable! Look forward to hugging her with Jesus in heaven.

Sharon Engel, Retired Dean of Women, Southern Adventist University

Just heard of Valarie's passing. I know everyone will miss her greatly. She had such a quick wit and was so in tune with the ladies she worked with and the ladies in her residence hall. My condolences to her family and the Andrews family. God be with you as you travel this road with your students and faculty.

Among many sweet and kind things she did for me, and of course all of the jokes and banter in her office, I remember one time in particular. I was at Andrews for the summer, and I mentioned to her that I wanted to watch a "police academy" movie marathon. She Lent me her living room, tv, popcorn and company. I had never been away from home for so long and I remember how much I appreciated being treated like a daughter, and how naturally that love flowed from her. She was so blessed. She will be so missed.

Dean Phillips was one individual that I likely won't forget during my time at Andrews University. Whether it was a smile when I walked in the doors or the words of encouragement on my way to class, it was evident that she truly lived as an example for Christ. This past semester I had a difficult roommate, and Dean Phillips was the one individual who would always ask me if things were improving and let me know consistently that she was working on finding someone better for the next semester. Her caring for the students and her genuine interest is something that will be missed. I long for the day when Christ will return so that we can be joined together with people like Dean Phillips, a time when every tear will be wiped away from our eyes and all sickness removed. Dean Phillips made a difference in my semester and I know from reading all of these comments that her impact on this campus will be genuinely felt for many years to come.

Dean Phillips' smile was infectious. Her eyes twinkled brightly as she smiled, especially if she were just about to share a joke. Every time that I needed to chat, she always took the time to sit and really listen to me. As a resident, and as an RA, I greatly appreciated her wit. The laughter that we shared was a guaranteed bright spot in any day. The warmth and genuine caring attitude that she exuded are things that I try to remember to share with my students as I teach. I hope I can touch others' lives as she did mine. Heaven's reunion will be sweet! ~Abigail Lawrence

I worked with Dean Phillips from 1995-1997 in Lamson Hall as an RN and a GA. She was a beautiful, loving, funny, deep, compassionate and joyful person. I never sensed that she felt sorry for herself but spent her life serving and bringing joy to others. Karis Gatz Kerbs '97

Dean Phillips, you were a truly wonderful woman of God and you will not be forgotten. I will never forget when I came to you as a freshman, so scared about
asking to change rooms in such an unfamiliar environment. You were so understanding and comforting and made the transition as smooth as could be. Then, later I joined the team as a late night RA and worked in close quarters with you. It was truly wonderful getting to know you personally. You had an amazing quirky energy that was contagious. You even treated me and my fellow late night RAs to a brunch at a castle! You were so kind and generous and I am so blessed for the time I spent with you. See you again someday my beloved Dean.

Dean Val will be missed in many ways and by many. Who will I share violets with to cheer the students hearts? She and I have done this for many years. May her family have peace as we look forward to the Second Advent.

Dean Phillips was my favourite - I wish her family God's peace and comfort during this difficult time.

I was in the dorm from 2007-2010, and I was on the RA team for two of those years. Dean Phillips and I had a special connection. I spent countless hours in her office talking about life, literature, and spirituality. I also rarely left her office without her giving me a small gift—chocolate, a goofy pen, or some other quirky treat. I just love this woman. She was wise and attentive and clever and hilarious. I am so grateful for the time I got to spend with her. I will miss her and will not forget her.

Dean Phillips was so kind to me my first year at Andrews. I remember her sweet smile and her silly jokes helped me to relax while I moved into the dorm, two weeks late. She was so welcoming, and I still have the card that she gave me my first week of school that said "Glad you are here new girl!". She was a comfort in my life during a very trying time, as I know she has been a comfort to others as well. My prayers are with her family and all those who had the blessing to know here. Dean Phillips will be dearly missed.

So many of us have lost a very dear friend. No one else has her quick wit, her ready laughter, her way with words, her caring heart. She truly loved people. I can't count the number of times I've encountered her in Apple Valley, cart overflowing with food to stock a student's car for a long and unexpected trip home due to some family emergency. Her caring showed in practical, tangible acts. How I and the rest of your campus family will miss that love, my friend! Morning can't come soon enough. Sue Schwab

Dean Phillips you will be missed. Your friendly smile will never be forgotten and the impact your life had on many girls for so many years will never be forgotten.

Deanie I'll miss you! You were always welcome me into your office with arms open wide and waiting to give me a hug. Thank you! Can't wait to see you in Heaven!

I will never forget Dean Phillips who was an amazing dean when I was an RA in Lamson Hall during 1993-94. She always encouraged me, greeted me with a smile and would stop ask how I was doing. She cared deeply for all the students. Andrews has lost a gem. We hope to see you on that great resurrection day.

Dean Phillips' love for Christ was always so evident! Her smile and her laugh were so contagious. She was such a wonderful mentor to me and I will never forget her. She is missed very much! Many times I would come into her office to hang out, de-stress from a crazy day, and/or seek advice. The things I learned from her changed my life. She radiated Christ's love and joy to me. My prayers go out to her family. Kathlyn Bearce

A gem if there ever was. Dean Phillips was such a joyful person. She was the spark that would brighten any gloomy day. I've never walked away from even the shortest meeting with her, feeling sad or discouraged or down. God gave her the gift of cheer and she used this gift well. It was just Thursday when I stopped in her office to see if I could borrow a music stand. She told me where one might be and I went to check. I came back to tell her I found the music stand, and like only Dean Phillips could, she responded, "that's great honey. That's better than a one night stand!" Then she chuckled and said that she was glad she could help. Her laughter, wit, cheer,
kindness, lightheartedness, care and love were contagious, inspiring and God-honoring. Christ truly lived in her heart and she showed it gracefully and happily. Her service to this campus will never be forgotten. I’m now more excited to go to Heaven! I know she’ll be there! I am praying for all those who mourn her loss.

Val was both dean and friend while I was in the dorm during the years 1988-91. I have enjoyed working with her since returning to Andrews to work in Enrollment. She was always quick to help out with dorm tours for our future students, even if she didn’t feel great. My funniest memory of her was shortly after I got married. My husband Joe and I were in Schraders Market, bumped into her and she started throwing things into our grocery cart. We returned the favor, and it became a game while we were there. During the check out process, we were in adjoining check-out lanes, and Joe grabbed a 12 pack of beer and handed it to our checker, telling her that “that lady” had asked him to get it for her. She handed it to her colleague who scanned it and had it into Val’s cart before it was noticed. Val finally saw it and laughed and laughed while it was removed from her order in the register. I will miss her dearly. Mona Dower Sarcona

This is such sad news!! She was my dean and I also had the priviledge if working under her as a front desk receptionist in Lamson Hall. She always had a smile and a kind word for everyone. Her laugh was infectious. She had an open door policy and was ready to offer a listening ear and encouraging support to all. Who needed it. May the legacy she leaves behind serve as an inspiration to all, both past and present. My she rest in peace till we meet again on that great day.

I first met Dean Phillips in 1988 as a high school senior planning to be in the dormitory. Her warmth was inviting, and I looked forward to one day becoming a resident of Lamson Hall. Years later, as a resident and a desk worker, I got to know her better. Her actions and words worked hand-in-hand as she encouraged us to know God for ourselves. I will never forget her open-door, sage advice, and hugs freely shared. Dean Phillips was a dear friend and I will miss her. There is a day coming when death will be “swallowed up forever” and all tears will be wiped away (Isaiah 25:8). I look forward to that day. To her family and loved ones, may this same Jesus who will one day return, wrap His comforting arms around you (Matthew 5:4). Faith-Ann McGarrell.

Dean Phillips was there to support me when I was at the lowest point in my life. She managed to make my life a little bit brighter when it felt like there was no hope. I am no longer at AU, but I will miss her just the same. Rest in peace, Valerie. We all loved you.

I will never forget Dean Phillips’ loving spirit and caring heart back in 1995-1999. She listened and gave me a helping hand at one of the most difficult times of my life. She went out of her way not only to help me with my pressing needs, but to do special things just to cheer me up. I will always be grateful to her for taking her role as my dean seriously and lovingly. She will definitely be missed....

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when you needed it. God bless her family during this tough time. God bless.

Dean Phillips always greeted me with a smile and was so bubbly. It was refreshing to run into her on campus. Even though I was never in the dorm she knew who I was and always greeted me by name. She was such a blessing to the Andrews Campus and I know she will be missed. ~Shelli Wilson

I knew Valerie when we were attending Union Springs Academy and AUC, and I also had the privilege of being her roommate a semester at each school. If I could be as wonderful as she, I would be totally satisfied with my life. R.I.P beloved Roomie' I’ll see you in the morning.

Dean Phillips helped me deal with something I was struggling with while enrolled in the Counseling program. I remember one night sitting in her office complaining and crying about something I was in counseling for and Dean Phillips said, "There is no reason to ask why now because you will never get an answer. She said this world is full of sin and this is the only answer for now until I get to heaven, then she gave me the Bible verse2Cor1:3-4. Then she said don’t ask why as how. How an I live with. How can I use it to help and comfort others. When you consider the alternatives: Never reaching 30, or going straight to 31, it sounds pretty good." I thought of that myself when I turned 30 ... and 40 ... and will soon remember it when I turn 50. I hope she remembered it herself at 40 and 50 and I’m sad she won’t reach 60 or any other milestones. Another favourite story of Dean Phillips was a worship talk she gave in the girls’ dorm one night when she was talking to girls about single life and finding "Mr Right" and she told the story of a man she knew who had an avocado pit and was told if you put it in a glass of water it would sprout. He put the pit in a glass, pulled up a chair and started to watch, expecting this to be an instantaneous process. His friend put a hand on his shoulder and said, "One word of advice: Do something while you wait." That, she said, was her advice to us young women about finding "Mr Right" -- do something while you wait, so you life won’t be about sitting around waiting for the right guy to come along. More wise advice I tried to follow -- and I always felt that Valerie Phillips, as a single woman, was a great role model for doing something with your life!!! I haven’t been in touch with her since leaving Andrews but hearing of her passing still leaves an empty space. May she rest in peace and rise in glory. Trudy Morgan-Cole, St. John’s NL

Wow, this is crazy, I just emailed her :/

Dean Phillips was a wonderful person and a wonderful dean. As a colleague of hers for many years, I admired her passion, dedication, and true concern for students. We have lost a true friend. God bless her family as well as the Andrews family. Sue Curtis La Sierra University

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Such a huge loss. Valerie was one of those people who could bring sunshine into the lives of those around her. It was such a pleasure to find that Facebook could reconnect with such persons, and keep them in your life! She is someone who will be sorely missed, by many, even if she was no longer in their immediate lives. We look forward more every day to the appearance of the Savior. John MacCall Wood
"It is more blessed to give than to receive." Acts 20:35. This verse is what Dean Phillips did on a daily basis! May God bless with peace all those who feel this loss, and it is my prayer that we may pass on the love and service she personified until Jesus returns. ~Jacqueline

AU present and past students in the UK are keeping Dean Phillips family and the Andrews family in our prayers!

I treasured my time knowing Dean Phillips during my stay at Lamson Hall at Andrews University. I always loved her worship the most, because she was so funny, but loving, and I could tell that she loved God, too. I even remember one time when I was about to bake brownies at the dorm, but discovered that I was short two eggs. She marched off to her apartment, and promptly returned with the eggs, in exchange for one of my brownies. May her family find comfort and peace in the hope of Jesus’ soon return and His presence in our lives to help us through tough times. Rebecca White

Valerie was so special to our family. When our son, Jeff, was killed (who was her friend) she was so supportive in so many ways to his three younger brothers. That support extended over the years since. She brought joy and comfort to our family. I have so many fond memories of her years at Battle Creek. She has always brightened the lives of each one in our family. She will be greatly missed by each of us. The resurrection morning can’t come too soon! Roberta Yeagley

I grew up with Valerie and her siblings. We all went to Culver School in Rochester, N.Y. I remember Valerie always with a smile on her face. It’s been many years since I have seen her, but was so glad to find her on Facebook. We were playing “Words With Friends” and I had a hard time beating her with her strong knowledge of words. I’ve been waiting for her next move for three days! I guess that won’t be happening now. I always looked forward to reading her articles in our church periodicals. I always heard such nice things about Valerie. Rest in peace, Valerie and I’ll see you when Jesus returns for His special people. Cindy Sumner hamilton

I didn’t know Dean Phillips. But her emails were always very polite and punctual. May she Rest In Peace.

Thinking and praying for the Andrews University campus, again touched with tragedy. Allen, Pam and Malissa Harris

Just before going to Andrews Valerie was my assistant chaplain at Battle Creek Sanitarium Hospital for two years. She had an uncanny ability to recount her visits verbatim. Her compassion for ill people was unquestioned. Whereas some female chaplains could be intimated by rough-speaking substance abuse patients, Valerie looked them in the eyes and saw what was beneath their brashness. She knew how to meet the most challenging and difficult patients. I loved Kermit the frog’s song, “It’s not easy being green. One morning I entered my office to find little green frogs all over my drapes and desk. I’ll never forget Kermit AND I will never forget Valerie. When I interviewed her for the job she came right to the point saying “Well, do I have the job?” How could I say NO? My life is much richer because of Valerie. My regards and prayers for her family and friends. Larry Yeagley

Another reason to yearn for Heaven Let us all “ Keep looking up ” John 14:1-3 Pastor Ron Whitehead
Two deans to pass away in one semester, so sad.

I will always remember hearing the laughter that would come out of her office at Lamson. I wasn't close with her, but she still made an impact. Praying for all my Lamson women.

Dean Phillips was a blessing. Freshman year I got a fever and felt too tired to eat or drink. While returning from the restroom I fainted in the hallway because of low blood pressure. Back in my room I called my mom and she called the dean. Dean Phillips came up to my room and took me down to her apartment where she fixed me a sandwich and something to drink. Then she kept me on the couch in her office until she went off duty when she had Dean Madrigal watch me until I felt like going back to my room. Dean Phillips lived to serve us girls. She will be sorely missed, but I have every confidence of seeing her on Resurrection morning! ~ Krisalyn Swayze

I first met Valerie at USA our senior year...she was close friends with my room mate and she spent a lot of nights in our room. We had a lot of laughs. What I really admired about her at that time, she was one of the few women I knew that didn't gossip....Valerie, you are missed!

She always brought life and filled good spirits with cheers through her humor and work. She wasn't one of the good, she was one of the best around...

Just last week, I was telling some people who knew nothing of Dean Phillips or AU what a tremendous blessing she had been to so many young women over the years. I always thought of her as one of my "guardians" and cannot count the many times and ways she extended her care. I am a better person for having known her and am deeply thankful for having had that privilege.

Thats crazy, i was one of the few students to stay in the dorm over christmas break. although i did not stop by her office every day to say hi, i saw her intently working everyday for long hours as i passed by. Dean Phillips will be missed, her sarcastic humor was refreshing. RIP. JAMES PARKS AKA WILL SMITH

We have had out ups on downs but in the end you never fail to show me that you love and care for me. There are many times I wanted to quit and each time you are always there with a word of encouragement. You will be greatly missed.

I only had the opportunity to meet Valerie once, but her warm spirit was enough to spark joy in my day. Her smile will stay with me :)

I am so sorry to hear about this. Dean Phillips was an amazing woman, and she definitely brightened my day every time I saw her while I was a student at Andrews. My thoughts and prayers are with her family.

Dean Phillips was my dean and she was always so pleasant and happy. Always telling jokes to make me laugh. I would always just go by her office to see her and talk if she was in. She always had time for me and anyone that came to her door. She loved playing games and had students over for game nights. She was a great women of God and she will be deeply missed by all the people that she came in contact with. She always had a Real smile on her face and was real with everything she did. I could tell she loved Jesus because she lived to glorify him. It is very sad to see her go but I have that hope of the day when Jesus will come back and those that are dead will rise again to meet those that are alive in the air to see Jesus. She was the best dean ever and I will miss her. ~Laura Carroll

I'm eternally grateful to have Dean Phillips as one of my deans. She was always kind, and always made time to speak with me in her office. Dean Phillips thanks for being there for us. May God comfort the women of Lamson Hall and all those touched by
her life.

I only lived in Lamson my first year at Andrews so I didn’t get to know Dean Phillips very well... but she was ALWAYS sweet and kind to me and that really, really made a difference to me while I’ve been at Andrews. Dean Phillips is just one of those people that you have no doubt in your mind know God.

Dean Phillips was a blessing to me. I came to Andrews University my freshman year having just learned of the divorce of my parents. I struggled to get through the year. At times I thought I would give up. I was a long way from home, heartbroken and experiencing a lot of pressure trying to help my parents through it all. Dean Phillips helped me and cared about me when I was trying to take care of everybody else. She touched my life. she gave me courage, love and care when I felt alone. She was a genuine, friendly, fun, lady and was the voice, the hands and the arms of Jesus. She will forever be remembered as an angel hear on earth.

I have know Valerie since grade school in Rochester, NY and consider a very good friend although we haven't seen each other much lately. I just received a Christmas present from her a couple days ago! I will miss you greatly Vall! Looking forward to seeing you again soon!

Very sad to hear about the loss of such a sweet and loving person. I will remember you with great memories of my time living @ Lamson Hall when I was a student @ AU from 1993-1997. However, we have such great hope in Jesus Christ and his soon return. Until we meet again in Heaven!

This lady had a such a beautiful personality, so cheerful, so nice, so helpful. I only knew her for a short time but she made sure that I smiled everyday that I worked with her. I definitely saw Jesus in her. The world needs more people with a heart like Dean Phillips. My condolences to her family and to the Andrews University Family, Thank God for allowing us to be blessed with the life of Dean Phillips. - Richard Henderson

My precious friend. You are the sunshine in any room. Your constant care and concern for the girls in the dormitory, your friends and your family, putting yourself aside, is inspirational. And then there was your wit, speed of speech, incredible humor. Love you Phyllis, and can't imagine not seeing you again. Gwen.

Shocked and saddened. So thankful for Dean Phillips when I was going through a tragic time while at school. My heart is heavy but I'm so grateful that I knew her.

It was always a pleasure to work with her, and when I finally met her in person, she was an awesome person. Praying for comfort for her family.

Soo Sad! I lived in Lamson for all 4 years I was attending AU and she made my life wonderful there. I loved her. Her passing is extraordinarily sad! My prayers are with all the girls' whose lives she touched, her family and her dorm coworkers/family.

This is very sad news, I will be praying all those who were close to her

Prayers go out to your campus family from Southern Adventist University.... - G.
Words seem so empty for a woman who could touch both your heart and mind with the wit and wisdom of her words....She could make you laugh, smile, blush, or cry....in the memorable beauty of her life she will leave a hole in the hearts of many. I was honored to have her as a mentor and friend....Sonia Perez

My heart is so heavy with this news . . . suffice it to say that Valerie Phillips made a difference. 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 King James Version (KJV) 13But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope. 14For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him. 15For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep. 16For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: 17Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord. 18Wherefore comfort one another with these words.

Andrews University is saddened by this sudden and untimely loss. Dean Phillips has given years of exemplary service to the university and its students, and she will be sorely missed.

She was a wonderful person. I remember having the stomach flu and her taking me to the hospital in St. Joseph and waiting there with me all night long. Condolences to her family.

Dean Phillips...I don't even know where to begin. She was real and for that I'm eternally grateful. Two moments stand out in my mind: one when she rightly reprimanded me and the other when she graciously gave me the most glowing recommendation for a future employer. She was able to see what was good in people, celebrate that and help refine the other stuff. She did that with me and I know I'm by no means an exception. I thank God for her and I'm frustrated that she didn't live a whole lot longer. Heaven awaits... -Michaela Lawrence Jeffery

So sorry to hear this! Praying for the family.

Dean Phillips will be truly missed. Hundreds of girls' lives are different because of her. Looking forward to that "get up morning"

I am so sorry to hear about Dean Phillips. My heart is heavy for the Women of Lamson as they lay another of their Deans to rest. Lord, speed up the day when death will be no more!

Valerie was a great dean and became a good friend. I am shocked and saddened by this news! She was one of those rare people who just "got it" and the loss to your
campus will be deep. My condolences to her family; personal and Andrews. There WILL come a Day.

I will miss her sense of humor and how she cared for the students. She was encouraging to myself and friends when I attended as a student.

She was a pleasure to work with and great fun to hang out with. Though she will be missed, I know we’ll see her soon. Take heart, have hope and rejoice in the Lord always.

Our family mourns with those of our extended AU family

I never saw Dean Phillips without a smile. She gave me some of the best advice during a very difficult time. Her humor and love for chocolate was contagious. My prayers are with her family. I can’t wait to see her in heaven!

This is a terrible blow. The only consolation is knowing that she will be in the kingdom when the Lord returns. She was beautiful, funny, caring, and witty. Her passing is just shocking. My prayers go to her family, friends and the ladies and staff of Lamson Hall. This is a terrible loss for the AU community. Holy Spirit please send your comfort and strength to your children.

I am very sorry to learn of this. My condolences to her family, and all of the AU family. May we ever keep the promise of 1st Thess. 4:13-18 in our hearts.

I wouldn’t have stayed at Andrews past my first semester if it wasn’t for Dean Phillips. She noticed that I needed support, before I even did. It was her tender care that kept me on the path God had for my life. I hope some day in heaven I get to thank her for everything she did.

Dean Phillips was my dean when I came to AU back in 1982. She always greeted you with a smile, and would help out where she could. I enjoyed being a colleague on the campus throughout the years, and will miss her deeply. She was a wonderful lady who touched the hearts of thousands of Lamson women. We will wait for the “joy in the morning” when Christ shall come and raise her up again.

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Thursday, January 5, 2012

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Read the full story.

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Prior to accepting the assistant manager position, McMillen had been working as director of funding and strategic development for StoneBridge School in Chesapeake, Va. She graduated from Andrews University with a Bachelor of Science in psychology in May 2009. Two years later, in May 2011, she completed her Master’s of Administration in International & Community Development.

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McMillen is a native of Sebring, Fla. She has been married since June 2011 to J.B. McMillen, a fellow Andrews alum who is currently serving as the young adult pastor for Redeeming Grace Fellowship Church in Chesapeake, Va. McMillen says she and her husband have two “furry” children, a cat and a dog.
Students Assist after Tragedy with Donations; Haas Family Responds

On Tuesday, Nov. 15, a fire broke out in the Haas family home in Berrien Springs. Their 3-year-old daughter, Rockelle Isabella-Aeppelina Haas, died in the fire. Robert Haas, her father, was injured in the fire. He reports that the bandage is off his left hand, and the rest of the family, wife Jessica and their infant son Jacob, are recovering as well.

Following the fire at the Haas family home, students and faculty members have been donating items and funds for the family. In the past three weeks, they have collected $346 for the PMC Community Assistance fund. The Office of Campus Ministries has collected more than 400 food items, 150 items of clothing, and specific items such as diaper bags, bedding, and baby clothes. Campus Ministries plans to send the Haas family a Christmas card on behalf of the Andrews University family.

The Haas family, who is currently staying in North Carolina, sent a message of thanks to the campus and Berrien Springs community for their prayers and support.
Andrews Celebrates at the Downtown Berrien Springs Christmas Open House

Andrews University students, staff and faculty helped kick off the Christmas season with our neighbors in Berrien Springs at the town’s annual Downtown Open House, “Kindle Your Christmas Spirit.” This event offers members of the Berrien Springs community a chance to gather for an evening of festive fun with something for everyone. An estimated 700 members of the community filled the streets of downtown Berrien Springs to enjoy cookies, hot chocolate, Christmas crafts for kids and a chance to see inside many businesses.

Since the first Downtown Open House held five years ago, members of the Andrews University Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE) Club have offered face painting. Student volunteers don Santa hats and decorate hundreds of small rosy cheeks with snowflakes, Christmas trees and stars, to name a few. This year, nearly 300 children enjoyed the free painting.

Ann Gibson, co-sponsor of SIFE, says, “Because of our continued involvement, we now have community members seeking us out at the ‘Kindle the Christmas Spirit’ event because they have enjoyed the interaction between the SIFE students and their children in the past.”

Each year, Andrews’ participation has grown. This year, the Office of Integrated Marketing & Communication shared building space with the SIFE team. Andrews volunteers assisted children in making a Christmas garland to hang on the town’s Christmas tree located in Memorial Park. The children also made pinecone bird feeder ornaments to hang on the tree. “Everyone enjoyed sharing a cheery warm cup of Rosy Glow tea—a specialty from our own Dining Services—compliments of Andrews University,” says Rebecca May, director of campus relations and events at Andrews University.

The Easter Passion Play team found a creative way to bring the story of Jesus to life through a Live Nativity. Two Andrews students, Amarilis Rodriguez and Heber Garcia, were dressed as Mary and Joseph while sitting in a makeshift stable surrounded by a baby cow, chickens, sheep and even a miniature horse. Young and old alike enjoyed petting the animals and the Live Nativity was a fitting way for the Easter Passion Play team to participate in the event.

“Andrews is blessed to be part of a community that values bringing people together,” says José Bourget, a chaplain in the Office of Campus Ministries and producer for the Easter Passion Play. “Through the various festivities that each season brings, it’s great to see Berrien Springs—our hometown—come together especially now to celebrate peace, unity and goodwill to all men.”

Andrews University also provided pencils to Santa, who then handed them out to the children who came to share their wish list with him.

“It is our privilege to link arms with our little village on various community events and special occasions. Although there are dozens of resources available to the community on our campus, relationships are best built through personal contacts, not general invitations. We hope and pray that the influence of Andrews University in Berrien Springs will enrich the community we call home, in ways both large and small,” says May.
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Thursday, December 29, 2011

Berrien Springs crime spree comes to an end
Johnathan Stefanovic, 24, and his 19-year old brother David Stefanovic were arrested Tuesday night. Both had previously attended Andrews University.
A number of local media outlets covered the story:

- **WNDU**: Brothers arrested for attempted stabbing on Andrews University campus, robberies
- **WSBT**: Berrien Springs crime spree comes to an end
- **ABC57**: Brothers arrested in connection with Berrien Springs crime spree
- **WSJM Radio**: Berrien Springs Sees Spike In Crime
- **Leader Publications**: Crime Wave Taxes Police
- **South Bend Tribune**: Crime wave takes toll in Berrien Springs

Wednesday, December 28, 2011

Adventist Review: Valerie Phillips passes to her rest
Valerie Phillips, 56, assistant to the dean for the University Towers dormitory at Andrews University, was found deceased in her home on Wednesday, Dec. 21, 2011.

Read the full story here.

Wednesday, December 14, 2011

South Bend Tribune: Making an impact
Ruth Murdoch Elementary School has been part of a peer-to-peer program for more than a year. This program allows seventh- and eighth-grade students at Ruth Murdoch to interact with students their own age at Blossomland.

Read about the students' personal experiences here.

Wednesday, November 16, 2011

*The Herald-Palladium*: LMC women strong in home opener
The Lake Michigan College women's basketball team looked to be in midseason form in its 89-19 win Thursday over an Andrews University team that is trying to build a program. "It was a great opportunity tonight for everyone to work on fundamentals and execute some things in our first game that we mostly won't use until later on in the season," said LMC coach Jason Cooper, now in his fifth season. “Everyone played and everyone contributed.”

Read full story.

Category: Andrews in the News
The Herald-Palladium: Defensive Cardinals Andrews' zone defense stifles

Defense is a strength for the Andrews University men's basketball team. Lake Michigan College was unable to solve that defense Thursday night, shooting 31 percent and committing 29 turnovers as Andrews posted a 67-44 win. "Our guys take a lot of pride in their defense," said Andrews coach David Jardine. "That matchup zone is tough to get in and our guys execute it well. Our defense keeps us in a lot of games."

Read full story.

Herald Palladium: Athletes strengthen their faith at gymnastics event

Hundreds of gymnasts gathered this past week on the Andrews University campus for Acrofest, which brings together the top gymnasts from Seventh-day Adventist colleges, universities, high school and middle schools in the United States and Canada.

Read the full story.

Health Monitor: Dominique Wakefield is a "Fitness Fanatic"

Fitness is her Calling
BERRIEN SPRINGS - Dominique Wakefield has a passion for fitness. It's not only how she lives, but also how she works as she teaches others about the importance of being fit and healthy.

Read full story.

Advice for couch potatoes
BERRIEN SPRINGS - How do you go from being a couch potato to being fit? Andrews University fitness expert Dominique Wakefield has some ideas. Unfortunately, she said, some people think they're getting enough exercise and are fit if they can walk from the parking lot to the store. For them, it's necessary to begin with baby steps.

Read full story.

Getting fit at Andrews
BERRIEN SPRINGS - Walk inside the FitZone fitness lab in a small building next to Marsh Hall on the Andrews University campus and you'll see a compact area outfitted with some of the latest fitness equipment. Whether it's exercise balls and resistance bands or elliptical machines, the lab offers Andrews students not only the opportunity to get fit, but also to learn how to teach fitness to others and become certified personal trainers and fitness instructors.

Read full story.
Two Berrien County brothers are in custody after police say they attempted to stab someone on the campus of Andrews University and committed a slew of robberies and break-ins.

24-year-old Johnathan Stefanovic and his brother, 19-year-old David Stefanovic were both arrested Tuesday night.

David Stefanovic was a student at Andrews University.

Police say the two attempted to stab a pizza delivery man at Bremen Hall on the campus of Andrews University on November 29.

They are also suspected of breaking into Cass St. Shoppe, the Family Dollar on M-139 on two different occasions, the Andrews University Bookstore, and the trophy case at Meire Hall on campus.

Johnathan Stefanovic is charged with stealing a vehicle from Premier Tool and Die. He also faces five counts of breaking and entering and an assault with a deadly weapon charge.

Police say Johnathan also admitted to stealing items on multiple occasions from Right Aid, Apple Valley, Dollar General, Express Mart and Harding's.

David Stefanovic is charged with one count of breaking and entering and assault with a deadly weapon.

Both men are from Oronoko Township and are being held at the Berrien County Jail.
Find this article at:
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Berrien Springs crime spree comes to an end

December 28, 2011 | By Denise Bohn, WSBT-TV Reporter

Police say a crime spree in southwest Michigan – more than a month long – has come to an end with the arrest of two brothers.

Johnathan Stefanovic, 24, and his 19-year-old brother David Stefanovic were arrested Tuesday night. Johnathan is a graduate student at Andrews University. David has a previous record for assault in the state of Washington.

The village of Berrien Springs is known as a fairly quiet, peaceful place...home of the world renowned Seventh Day Adventist Andrews University. But lately police there have had their hands full with a rash of break-ins and other crimes.

"For a small community we have been very, very busy for the past several months," says Police Chief Milt Agay at a news conference Wednesday.

The crime spree started on November 22, when a car was stolen from Premiere Tool and Die Shop. Police recovered it in a corn field behind Maple Wood Apartments on the Andrews Campus. It was covered with mud and out of gas.

Days later there was a break-in at Family Dollar. Days after that, an attempted break-in at Andrew's Bookstore and another break-in at the Family Dollar. Two days later a break-in at the Cass Street Shoppe. And on December 21, an attempted robbery of a trophy case on Andrews Campus.

Besides the break-ins, the Stefanovic brothers are accused of more serious, scary crimes. Police say the pair attempted to stab a pizza delivery man on campus as well.

"For something like that to happen on Andrews Campus is very unusual and out of the ordinary. It concerned us greatly."

Kim Keigley owns the Cass Street Shoppe – one of the businesses that was hit. She says the Stefanovic brothers were regular customers, coming into the store at least twice a week since the summer.

"They didn't seem like they ever posed a threat, uh, very quiet, laid back. It's quite a surprise, just goes to show you, you can't trust very many people in this world today."

Police say the Stefanovic brothers have confessed to the crimes and that Jonathan has admitted stealing from other stores in the area...the Rite Aid, Apple Valley, Dollar General, Express Mart and Hardings. Police are also trying to determine where the brothers are from. Because of Andrew's University, there are students and people of all different nationalities living in Berrien.
Springs. So police are waiting to hear from INS to determine if the brothers are in the United States on visa's or are foreign nationals.
Brothers arrested in connection with Berrien Springs crime spree

By Haley Coomes
December 28, 2011

BERRIEN SPRINGS, Mich. -- Two brothers are currently behind bars for a crime spree in Berrien Springs.

Officers say they are connected to an attempted stabbing, car theft, and at least 10 break-ins. Jonathan and David Stefanovic were arrested for attempting to stab a pizza delivery man in November at Berman Hall on the campus of Andrews University.

During questioning Tuesday the brothers admitted stealing a car and breaking into a number of other places.
Berrien Springs Sees Spike In Crime

Joe Garber Reporting

Berrien Springs Oronoko Police Chief Milton Agay says the end of 2011 was one of the busiest for crime fighting in his career with Berrien Springs. Agay, joined by representatives of other agencies including the FBI and Sheriff’s Department, outlined many cases which took place in the Berrien Springs area:

Agay announced the arrest of two men Tuesday accused of attempting to stab a pizza delivery man on the Andrews University Campus on November 29th. 24 year old Jonathan Stefanovic and 19 year old David Stefanovic face felony charges. Also, Agay spoke about the arrest of a Berrien Springs massage therapist. Johan Abrahams is accused of criminal sexual conduct. Victims have come forward, but police are looking for additional information. Agay also went through many other cases including many breaking and enterings. He says authorities continue to investigate the November 15th fire on Valley View Drive that took the life of a young girl -- arson has not been ruled out.
BERRIEN SPRINGS — Chief Milt Agay can’t remember a busier time in 11 years with Berrien Springs Oronoko Township Police Department.

Since July his small force has been “taxed” investigating embezzlement, a massage therapist accused of sexually assaulting clients at his home, a fatal fire, a 19-car pileup, break-ins, vehicle theft and assault with a dangerous weapon when two suspects attempted to stab a pizza delivery man at Burman Hall on Andrews University’s campus.

Just this month there was a break-in at Family Dollar on M-139, an attempted break-in at Andrews’ book store, a second break-in Family Dollar and a second break-in at the Cass Street Shoppe.

Even the trophy case at Meier Hall on the Andrews campus was the target of a break-in attempt Dec. 21.

At a press conference Wednesday morning flanked by his partners in a flurry of joint investigations, including Berrien County Undersheriff Chuck Heit and FBI Special Agent Al DiBrito, Agay announced two arrests Tuesday night which may help clear up the case congestion.

Warrants were issued Dec. 22 for David and Jonathan Stefanovic for assault with a deadly weapon for the attempted stabbing of the pizza delivery man Nov. 29.

BSOPD officers arrested the Stefanovic brothers, who came here from Washington state, Dec. 27 on the AWDW warrants.

Following their arrests, Agay said, the brothers made statements to officers that they committed and/or participated in the Andrews incident, stealing a vehicle from Premier Tool and Die Nov. 22 that police recovered Nov. 24 in a muddy cornfield behind Maple Wood Apartments of Andrews, the two Family Dollar break-ins, the second Cass Street Shoppe break-in, the bookstore break-in and the trophy case.

Jonathan Stefanovic indicated he has also been stealing items from Rite Aid, Apple Valley, Dollar General, Express Mart and Harding’s on numerous occasions, Agay said.

Jonathan Andrew Stefanovic, 24, was lodged at the Berrien County Jail in St. Joseph on charges of unlawfully driving away an automobile, five B&E counts and the AWDW warrant. David Filip Stefanovic, 19, was jailed on the AWDW warrant and one B&E count.

Agay recalled that on July 11 there was a blackout downtown. Speedway made its night deposit at Fifth Third Bank. When power was restored, the deposit was more than $3,000 short. Teller Kristy Smith was subsequently arrested and charged with embezzlement from a financial institution. Her Berrien Trial Court trial is pending.

Sept. 28 came the first report of sexual assault by massage therapist Johan Albert Abrahams at his home on St. Joseph Drive. He was arrested on a two-count fourth-degree criminal sexual conduct warrant.

Agay said Abrahams, 70, met some potential victims through an adult online dating program. Since news first broke with his arrest last week, “three to five” additional potential victims have come forward. “We’ve got to interview them in detail yet.”

The fire Nov. 15 at an apartment complex on Valley View Drive which killed a 3-year-old girl
and severely burned her father remains under active investigation.
The 19-vehicle crash which caused U.S. 31 southbound to be closed for about six years also
happened on Nov. 15, with Michigan State Police Post 53 as the primary investigating
agency.
“All of our resources were severely taxed that day because of those two incidents occurring at
the same time,” Agay said. “It takes a tremendous amount of work to close down any highway
for that length of time. This crash extended for approximately a mile.”
Nov. 17 police responded to the first break-in at Cass Street Shoppe, where $1,000 worth of
liquor taken, and at Russell’s Foreign Car Repair, though nothing appeared to be missing
there.
With the vehicle stolen from Premier, Agay said, “We recovered that Thanksgiving Day in a
cornfield behind Maple Wood Apartments at Andrews University. The car had been left
running and ran out of gas buried in the mud.”
“If it weren’t for all of the agencies here working together, as well as tips we’ve received from
the public, we wouldn’t have been able to put these cases together,” Agay said. “For a small
community, we’ve been very busy for the past several months. It’s taxed our resources
because we have other things ongoing as well. We still have two open burglaries, which we
believe are tied into another group of individuals that may be hitting” other parts of Berrien
County.
BERRIEN SPRINGS — How busy has it been for police officers in the Berrien Springs area the last few months?

It’s been so busy, it turns out, that the Berrien Springs-Oronoko Township Police Department staged a news conference today just to update the media on all the events.

“When I say it has taxed our resources, (I mean) it has taxed our resources,” said Police Chief Milt Agay after providing details on a series of crimes, some of which were potentially solved this week with the arrests of a student at Andrews University and his brother.

Calling the stretch the busiest he has seen in his 11 years with the department, Agay said cooperation from neighboring police agencies, the FBI and security officers at Andrews University was instrumental in getting his department through the period.

Much of the news conference was related to a Berrien Springs masseur, Johan Abrahams, 70, who was arrested last week on two counts of fourth-degree criminal sexual conduct. His arrest followed accusations by a 39-year-old client who claimed he had touched her inappropriately against her will.

Since his arrest was reported, Agay said, five other women have come forward alleging they, too, were sexually assaulted by Abrahams. The police chief said Abrahams met some of his alleged victims through an adult online dating site.

Those alleged incidents weren’t related to his massage business, Agay said. He urged other possible victims to contact his department at 269-471-2813.

Also, Agay said, a Kalamazoo parole absconder sought in connection with the theft in August of several thousands of dollars from an ATM at the Express Mart/Phillips 66 Station on St. Joseph Avenue apparently was able to manipulate the machine by using its default password. He said businesses that feature such stand-alone ATMs should make certain to change such passwords if they haven’t already.

Agay said he was unaware how the suspect, John Crabtree, 50, obtained the password. He also doesn’t know of Crabtree’s whereabouts, although he was last seen in Georgia. Crabtree is suspected of committing similar crimes throughout the Midwest and as far away as South Dakota.

Regarding the brothers arrested this week, Agay identified them as Jonathan and David Stefanovic. Jonathan, a student at Andrews, stands accused as does his brother of trying to stab a pizza delivery man at Berman Hall on the Andrews campus on Nov. 29. He also is facing five counts of breaking and entering.
David Stefanovic, who has a record in the state of Washington, is facing one count of breaking and entering, Agay said. Their arrests, he said, potentially solve the attempted stabbing at Andrews, the theft of an auto from Premier Tool and Die that was later recovered in a cornfield near the Andrews campus and break-ins at the Family Dollar on Michigan 139, the Cass Street Shoppe, the Andrews University Book Store and the trophy case at Andrews’ Meier Hall.

In addition, Agay said, an investigation is continuing into a Nov. 15 fire on Valley View Drive that killed a 3-year-old girl and seriously injured her father. Cause of the blaze has been listed as “undetermined,” Agay said, adding investigators so far have succeeded only in eliminating a number of possible causes.

Staff writer Lou Mumford:
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Valerie Phillips, 56, Andrews Dean and Review Columnist, Passes to Her Rest

Shared reflections on college life, and beyond, in prose and poetry

BY ADVENTIST REVIEW staff, with information from KERI SUAREZ, Media Relations Specialist, Andrews University

Valerie Phillips, 56, assistant to the dean for the University Towers dormitory at church-owned Andrews University, was found deceased in her Berrien Springs, Michigan, home on Wednesday, December 21, 2011, of an apparent heart attack.

Phillips dedicated 31 years of her professional career to Andrews University. She joined the Andrews family in 1980, first as an assistant dean and, since 1986, as an associate dean of women for Lamson Hall. In August 2011, she transitioned from Lamson Hall to serve as assistant to the dean for University Towers.

Valerie graduated in 1972 from Union Springs Academy in Union Springs, N.Y. She studied religion, behavioral science and English at Atlantic Union College, South Lancaster, Mass., where she graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in 1978. While in school, she was a volunteer at Worcester Memorial Hospital in Worcester, Mass.

After graduation, Phillips took an assistant chaplain position at Battle Creek Sanitarium and Hospital where she ministered until 1980.

In 1980, Arlene Friestad, then the dean of women at Lamson Hall, invited Valerie to speak at the first annual Womanhood Week at Andrews University. Dean Friestad was so impressed by Valerie she invited her to join the residence hall staff at Lamson.

Phillips not only ministered to the women in her care at Andrews, but also shared reflections and insights gained from her experiences as a regular columnist for Adventist Review magazine, where her poetry also appeared.

Valerie was known for her warm and compassionate spirit, her quick wit and exceptional wisdom, and care for her students. At the 2011 Faculty Staff Awards Banquet at Andrews University, Valerie was honored for 30 years of service.

"It is rare to find in one individual both amazing wit and great compassion," said Bill Knott, Adventist Review editor, who knew Valerie Phillips for nearly 40 years. "As decades of Andrews students and faculty know, she was a ‘pastor without portfolio’ to that campus, ministering God’s grace with kindness, humor, and clear-eyed realism. Her years as a columnist for the Adventist Review endeared her to tens of thousands of readers around the globe and to each of us who were privileged to work with her and enjoy her skill as a wordsmith. On a personal level, my family and I have lost—but only for now—one of the dearest persons we know, and we go forward with the confident expectation of enjoying her laughter and love again when Jesus raises one of His most sparkling saints."

Two sisters and one brother survive Dean Phillips; funeral arrangements are pending.
Valerie Phillips, Assistant to the Dean, Has Passed Away

Funeral Service Information for Valerie Phillips

The funeral for Dean Valerie Phillips will be at 5 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 21, 2012. The service will be held in the main sanctuary of Pioneer Memorial Church. Efforts are being made to provide live streaming of the service for those unable to attend. Confirmation of the live streaming and instructions for viewing will be shared as they become available.

Dean Phillips was found deceased in her home on Wednesday, Dec. 21, 2011. The cause of death was hypertensive cardiovascular disease. Arrangements are being handled by Allred Funeral Home.

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Dean Phillips is survived by two sisters and one brother.

Funeral arrangements are pending. Additional information will be shared as it becomes available on the Andrews website.
Happy 107th Birthday to Andrews Oldest Known Alum!

Andrews University’s oldest known alumna celebrated her 107th birthday on Jan. 4, 2012! Vinamae Pearl Clark Losey graduated from Battle Creek Academy and attended Emmanuel Missionary College (now Andrews University) in 1923 and 1924. Since that time, many of her descendants have also graduated from her alma mater.

Pearl remembers, at the age of 9, squeezing into a pew in her church, the Dime Tabernacle for Ellen G. White’s funeral. She humorously recalls a gentleman named Harvey Kellogg dressed in white from his head down to his shoes and telling her great-grandson Andrew, “I’m sooo glad I didn’t have to wash that.”

Pearl made her mark on the world as “the bee lady,” outside of Jackson where she and her husband homesteaded and started the family beekeeping business in 1928. She taught many people throughout the Great Lakes region about beekeeping and worked beside her husband until 1974 caring for 1,200 beehives. She retired at the age of 100. When asked how she’s lived so long, she responds, “because I’ve always been a vegetarian.”

Happy Birthday Pearl!

Retirement Reception for Werner Pressnitz

Faculty and staff are invited to join Plant Service in thanking Werner Pressnitz for 26 1/2 years of service to Andrews University. There will be a reception with light refreshments at Plant Service on Wednesday, Jan. 11, from 3 to 5 p.m.
Wednesday, December 28, 2011

Thank you from the family of Dean Esperanza Alvarez-Muniz

The Alvarez-Duran family would like to say thank you for all the support and prayers that were given to us throughout our stay in Michigan, and for keeping the memory of my daughter Esperanza Alvarez-Muniz in your hearts. We would like for you to please excuse us for not have thanking the Andrews University community, but it has been a very difficult time for all of us. Once, again thank you for your prayers, support and kind words! We are truly blessed that our dear Esperanza was loved by so many.

Kind Regards,
Alvarez Duran Family
Dave Ramsey’s Financial Peace University

Monday, Jan. 9
6:30 p.m., Eau Claire SDA Church

Financial Peace University is a 13-week, video-based small group study that teaches family how to beat debt, build wealth and give like never before. Join us for a free preview of this life changing class on Monday, Jan. 9 from 6:30–7 p.m. at the Eau Claire SDA Church located at 6562 Naomi Road in Eau Claire, MI. There will be free child care.

The average graduate from the last class paid off $3,700 of debt and saved approximately $1,500 in 13 weeks. If you need further information, please call 269-409-1880 or email fpu@eauclairesda.com.

Contact: Brandon Lubbert
blubbert@sbcglobal.net

Special Guest at Adventist Retirees Meeting This Sunday

Sunday, Jan. 8
1 p.m., Village Seventh-day Adventist Church

Nathan Green, a nationally known artist, will present an interesting program for all senior age people on Sunday, Jan. 8 at 1 p.m. after the potluck at the Adventist Retirees Meeting at the Village Church Family Center. If you are of retirement age, start out this new year right and broaden your circle of friends and come enjoy the inspiration and fellowship.

Contact: Norman Wagness
normwagness@yahoo.com 269-313-1661

Concert by Scott Bennett This Saturday!

Saturday, Jan. 7
5 p.m., Buchanan Seventh-day Adventist Church

Scott Bennett, an inspirational and talented young singer, is scheduled present a free concert on Saturday, Jan. 7 at 5 p.m. in the Buchanan Seventh-day Adventist Church located at 3115 Niles-Buchanan Road. All are invited to experience music with a passion that is rarely seen today in musicians. He weaves his personal testimony between song selections and encourages the audience to find their God-centered purpose in life. You will be deeply moved as you join in this spiritual journey celebrating the profound love of Jesus for each one of us.

Scott began to sing at the age of 15 and in 2001 won the National Young Artists’ Competition in the Vocal Performance category. At the age of 19, he recorded and released his debut album "O Glorious Love" at the Gaither Studios. His second album, "Come as You Are," is a deeper creation that many listeners describe as "moving" and "Inspirational". Since the summer of 2008, he has focused solely on building his life around music and has traveled across the United States sharing moving concerts in churches, gymnasiums and performing arts centers. He also has been featured on several notable television channels.

Though Christian focused music has been his passion, Scott shares a love and special ability to sing inspirational music ballads, classical opera and lighter styles, as well as patriotic music. Scott’s sincere goal is to inspire of all ages to reach for a higher life with God as its center.

Contact: Bruce Christensen
bchris@qtm.net

Free WIFI Now Available at Hopper’s Family Restaurant

Wednesday, December 14, 2011
Free WIFI is now available at Hopper’s Family Restaurant! The winter hours are from 6 a.m.–3 p.m. on Monday–Thursday, and 6 a.m.–8 p.m. on Friday. Hoppers is located at 9675 Us Highway 31 in Berrien Springs. For more information, call Peggy Hopper at 269-471-2106.

Contact: Peggy Hopper  phopper13@yahoo.com  Category: Community Announcements

Summer 2012 Great Controversy Tour
There will be a Summer Great Controversy Tour from June 22–July 5, 2012. Retrace the Adventist heritage in Europe from its roots in early Christianity, through the Dark Ages to the Reformation. For more information, contact GC Tours at 269-471-5172 or gctours@mac.com.

Contact: Gerard Damsteegt  damsteeg@andrews.edu  Category: Community Announcements

Monday, December 12, 2011

NutraFit: Nutrition Club & Job Opportunity
Come to NutraFit for healthy delicious meal replacement protein shakes for energy, weight-loss or muscle gaining. Each protein shake is served with an energy tea, healthy Aloe drink, a free BMI test and your own personal wellness profile. The shake bar is open from 7 a.m.–3 p.m. from Monday–Friday. Join this Nutrition Club in Berrien Springs, and NutraFit can help you design your personal plan to reach your health goals. New classes start in January, so sign up today for incredible weight-loss, health improvements and education. Call Terri today at 269-326-1404 for more information.

Also, there is a job opportunity for someone with an energetic personality, and a heart for helping others to work in the fast growing wellness industry. Excellent training will be available. For more information, call Terri at 269-326-1404.

Contact: Terri Sluder  sluderterri@yahoo.com  Category: Community Announcements
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Have an Announcement?
Please submit information for the Andrews Agenda to agenda@andrews.edu or by visiting the agenda submissions page and use your Andrews login and password.

To add an event to the AU Online Calendar, visit the events submissions page and use your Andrews login and password.
Looking for a female housemate

Looking for a neat, quiet female to share a 2-bedroom-1-bath duplex for spring semester 2012. Duplex is located on Sunset Dr, near the Andrews Airpark. Less than 5 minute drive to campus, about a 20 minute walk. Rent is $320 per month plus utilities. Washer and dryer on site. One-car garage. Available immediately.

Contact: Krisalyn Swayze swayze@andrews.edu 319-430-2295

Female student needs roommate

I'm a quiet, responsible, tidy and friendly female student looking for a room within 15 minutes walking distance from Andrews University. My budget is $250-270 per month including utilities. Would prefer to stay with a female housemate or a family, and would like access to a washing machine and internet.

Contact: Anush anusha-07@inbox.ru 269 473-6008

Wednesday, January 4, 2012
Seeking House for Rent

Looking for a nice clean house for rent, with 3-4 bedroom, 2-3 bathroom and 2-car garage. I will consider any location in max 10-12 minutes drive from Andrews University. No pets and no smoking. I am interested in long term renting and I can offer the rent for 12 months in advance.

The staring renting date is the first week of January 2012. I am not interested very much in furnished houses, but I will consider any option.

Email or call me.

Thanks

Contact: Florin ligai@andrews.edu
630-708-2003

Category: Classifieds » Personal Services » Property for Rent

House for Rent

A rustic, 3-bedroom house near Andrews University is available for rent at $1200 per month. It is located on 3609 E. Lemon Creek Road in Berrien Springs. The house is partially furnished with a 1 1/2 bathroom and a study. There is a fireplace in the master bedroom and a wood burning stove in the living room, and a central ceiling ventilation fan. The 2-car garage comes with a paved driveway. Mature, long-term renters are wanted. Call 360-907-1793 for more information, or for an appointment.

Contact: Brian Manley manleyb@andrews.edu
630-708-2003

Category: Classifieds » Property for Rent

Seeking Housemate

An Andrews University student is seeking a housemate, male or female. The house is a 15-minute walking distance and 4 minutes by car. It is available at $220, with all services including washer and dryer. There are three other rooms in separate part of the house for women available at $320, all services included. Parking space is also available. For further information, contact Renato Mejia at renatomejiaa@hotmail.com or at 616-550-5625 after January 6, 2012.

Contact: Renato Mejia renatomejiaa@hotmail.com
616-550-5625

Category: Classifieds » Property for Rent

Female Roommate Needed

Needing for a quite, organized, responsible female roommate to share a 2 bedroom, 1 bathroom BeachWood apartment. Located on the Andrews University campus. Rent is 325 per person. Rent includes all utilities as well as internet. The apartment comes fully furnish, with couches and beds and kitchen items already. Moving date as soon as Jan 8 (or asap). If interested or need more information please contact me by email, calling or texting.

Contact: carolina smart@andrews.edu
9895650149

Category: Classifieds » Property for Rent

Apartment for Rent

There is a lovely, 1-bedroom apartment available for rent. It is just 1 mile from Andrews University in a quiet, wooded location. It will be $650 a month, including utilities, large living room, kitchen with refrigerator and stove, washer and dryer, air conditioning and a garage. No pets allowed. For more information, call 269-471-7076.
Monday, December 19, 2011

Need New Roommate

Looking for a quite, organized, neat, female roommate to share a 2 bedroom, one bath Andrews University Beachwood apartment. Rent is $325 a month, it includes all utilities and Internet. The soonest move in date would be Jan 8. If interested or need more information please contact me by email at smart@andrews.edu

Contact: Carolina
Category: Classifieds » Property for Rent
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Office Items for Sale
1 credenza
$40

Contact: Daniel Widner II
danieltw92@yahoo.com  2698150522

Tuesday, January 3, 2012

Pico Dolly with arm and bag
Selling

PICO Dolly, its is a table top dolly for DSLRs, iphones, camcorders and other light weight cameras.
Comes with a one Arm and a Bag. If you are interested you can buy it directly or from my Amazon or ebay link.


Asking prince $97 or OBO
Thursday, December 15, 2011

Olympus E-510 for Sale

Hi all, I have an Olympus E-510 DSLR with 14-42 (effective approx. 28-84) lens and 40-150 (effective 80-300) zuiko lenses. Both lenses have had promaster 58mm glass protector filters on them since new so they are in perfect shape. (I've taken the filters off for the sale since they are now on my new camera). Lenses also come with lens cap bands so as not to lose the lenses. Comes with two hoods, an LH-61C hood and a LH61D. The zoom lens comes in a lowpro case plus I'm including a kodak camera case with 4 compartments. One side compartment is removable. Also will include 2 2gb 133x transcend compact flash cards and 1 2gb xd memory card. (Camera has two memory card slots, one compact and one xd) This is a great set and takes awesome pictures. I got a new camera for Christmas so am selling this one. Would make a great Christmas gift. You won't be disappointed. Never been dropped, well taken care of, always stored indoors and in the case. Also, the back screen has a protector on it so the screen is in perfect condition. Asking $400 for all of it.

Contact: Alex Rodriguez  a.rodrigz4@gmail.com
391-544-4434

Category: Classifieds » Misc for Sale
Monday, December 5, 2011

Dining Room Furniture for Sale

1. Black Wooden Dinning Room Set including:
   - 4 Black Wooden Chairs (Good condition): $5 each
   - Large Black Table (Used and legs are loose) FREE!!

* Take ENTIRE SET for $20! *

Everything needs to go and be paid for by December 9th. You are responsible for picking up the items and moving them yourself. Feel free to contact me via e-mail at anytime to discuss time and availability.

Contact: Glenda ditapalma@gmail.com
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Wednesday, January 4, 2012

Babysitter Wanted
Looking for a college student who is an experienced babysitter and a very caring person to watch a 19 month old boy in Saint Joseph every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 12–3:30 p.m until the month of May. If interested, please email Tina Shasky at tinashasky@yahoo.com. Must have references.

Contact: Tina Shasky  tinashasky@yahoo.com  Category: Classifieds » Employment Opportunities

Wednesday, December 28, 2011

Office Manager/Administrative Assistant Needed
Work as an employee of an independent advisor franchisee with a financial advisory practice of Ameriprise Financial. This role provides administrative support by scheduling meetings, preparing presentations, preparing client communications and tracking new business correspondence.

Administrative assistance:
-Prepare client applications and correspondence
-Copy and track all client and practice materials
-Copy and follow-up with home offices on related issues
-Schedule client appointments
-Prepare agendas/forms for appointments

Client care:
-Greet clients upon arrival and extend hospitality to clients
-Set up and maintain client management system
-Document client contacts/calls
-Track client special events

Key traits:
-Strong organizational and computer skills
-Attention to detail and organization
-Effective communication with clients and other advisors/staff
-Effective and efficient time management
-Polite and clear phone manner
-Ability to multi-task
-Ability to adhere to rules and regulations as stated and required by advisor and FINRA
-Ability to support and provide guidance for compliance within the advisors practice
-Education: high school degree or higher.

Please send a resume to scott.e.schalk@ampf.com or fax to 269-471-1939.

Contact: Scott Schalk  scott.e.schalk@ampf.com  Category: Classifieds » Employment Opportunities

Wednesday, December 21, 2011

Admin/Personal Assistance Needed
Must be dependable, hard working, self motivating and punctual in general duties related to administration. Inquiring applicants are to reply to flopez971@aol.com.

Category: Classifieds » Employment Opportunities
Horse Exerciser Wanted

If you are a student who would like more time and experience working with horses, there is an opportunity for you to help exercise two horses a few times a week. The horses are located in Eau Claire, MI, just 10 minutes from campus. No riding is required, just some experience with ground work and lunging to have the horses move around during the winter months. The horses are trained, one Arabian that is 14 years old and a miniature one that is 2 years old. They are used to natural horsemanship (Parelli) training and are very fun and playful. If you need a little extra cash or just want some horse time, this is a great opportunity. Please call 217-766-3544 or email hentontori@gmail.com for more details.
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Contact: Anush
anusha-07@inbox.ru
269-473-6008

Wednesday, January 4, 2012

Hair Braiding
Looking for someone to do your braids in a style of your choice? I'm available and prices are very affordable!!!

I can be contacted for an appointment at 269-471-6918 or by email at junway75@gmail.com.

Contact: junway
junway75@gmail.com
269-471-6918

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Contact: Florin
liga@andrews.edu
630-708-2003

Wednesday, December 28, 2011

Healing Massage
Healing Massage offers medical, therapeutic and relaxing chair and full-body massages. Anna A. Szabo, MMT, owner and practitioner, is a member of the American Medical Massage Association and has over 30 years of experience.

Prices
- Chair Massage – $10 per 15 minutes, $20 per 30 minutes
- Full Body Massage – $60 per 1 hour
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Contact: Joseph  abandohs@andrews.edu  269.861.3052

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Need a Haircut? Only $12 Visa/Mastercard accepted

University Barber Shop - Owner Dave Oakley

Call: 269-473-1721

Hours:
- Mon-Thurs.  9 a.m.-4:40 p.m.
- Friday:  8 a.m.-2 p.m.
- Sunday:  9-10 a.m.

Contact: David Oakley  oaktree57@hotmail.com  269-473-1721

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